

BROMSGROVE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
AND
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR

1962

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

MR. CHAIRMAN, MRS. FIELD AND GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1962, on the sanitary circumstances of the Urban District of Bromsgrove.

The population increased by 500 persons. There was an excess of births (626) over deaths (414) leaving a natural increase of 212. This means that some 288 persons, representing some 88 families, migrated into the area.

Three hundred and twenty nine houses were completed and occupied, 158 of them being provided by the local authority.

The general health of the population remained very satisfactory. The total notifications of infectious disease (71) is the lowest on record.

It will be noticed on page 6 that there was a very considerable increase in the number of vaccinations and re-vaccinations against smallpox. This resulted from the increased public concern about smallpox outbreaks elsewhere in the country. Special vaccination sessions were organised to which the public flocked, sometimes in hundreds. Contacts of cases in other areas were kept under close surveillance, but happily there was no case in this district.

I would like to express my appreciation of the considerable efforts made by Mr. Holden and the Public Health Inspectors in enabling the Public Abattoir to be satisfactorily completed.

I am also grateful to the clerical staff of the Health Department and the Officers of other departments for their help and co-operation. To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, I should like to express my appreciation of their continued support.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Field and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. H. PHILLIPS.

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area: 9,228 acres.

POPULATION:

Registrar General's estimate of Population in mid 1962 showed an increase of 500.

1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1938
35,300	34,800	32,790	32,100	31,700	23,540

(Census, 1961: 34,800)

Inhabited Houses at the end of the year:-

1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1938
10949	10,708	10,418	9,995	9,798	6,902

Rateable Value, 1st April, 1962: £394,729
Product of Penny Rate: 1962/63 £1,679/14/1d.

VITAL STATISTICS (1961 figures given in brackets)

LIVE BIRTHS

	M	F	Total
Legitimate	328	276	604 (649)
Illegitimate	15	7	22 (14)
Total	343	283	626 (663)

BIRTH RATE (Births per 1,000 population)

1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1938	1962 (England and Wales)
17.2	18.48	18.42	16.57	17.51	17.8	18.0

ILLEGITIMACY RATE (Total live illegitimate births per 1,000 live births):

1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1938
35.14	21.11	31.45	43.23	28.8	33.5

STILL BIRTHS

	M	F	Total
Legitimate	4	3	7 (11)
Illegitimate	-	-	- (1)
Total	4	3	7 (12)

STILL BIRTH RATE (Still Births per 1,000 total births):

1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1938	1962 (England and Wales)
11.06	17.73	14.68	30.97	12.45	27.9	18.1

DEATHS

M	F	Total
207 (211)	207 (191)	414 (402)

DEATH RATE (Deaths per 1,000 population):

1962	1961	1960	1938	1962 (England and Wales)
12.08	11.78	11.53	12.5	11.9

MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH
(as percentages of total deaths)

1. Diseases of the heart and circulatory system.	50.97% (50.25%)
2. Cancer and other malignant diseases.	13.77% (13.43%)
3. Respiratory diseases (excluding tuberculosis)	19.57% (15.67%)
4. Accidents, Suicide.	4.11% (5.72%)

MATERNAL MORTALITY (Maternal deaths per 1,000 total births)

1962	1961	1960	1959	1938	1962(England and Wales)
Nil	1.48	1.63	Nil	1.17	0.35

INFANT AND NEONATAL MORTALITYINFANT DEATHS

(Deaths of Infants under 1 year)

NEONATAL DEATHS

(Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks)

	M	F	Total
Legitimate	8	2	10 (16)
Illegitimate	-	-	- (3)
Total	8	2	10 (19)

	M	F	Total
Legitimate	6	1	7 (12)
Illegitimate	-	-	- (2)
Total	6	1	7 (14)

INFANT AND NEONATAL DEATH RATES

	1962	1961	1960	1938	1962 (England and Wales)
Deaths of legitimately born infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 legitimate births.	16.6	24.65	20.51	56.9	-
Deaths of illegitimately born infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 illegitimate births.	-	214.3	-	166.7	-
Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age per 1,000 live births.	11.18	21.12	16.56	-	15.1
Deaths of all infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.	16.0	28.65	19.87	59.8	21.4
Early Neonatal Mortality rate (Deaths during the first week) per 1,000 related live births.	7.9	16.59	9.93	-	-
Perinatal Mortality rate (stillbirths + deaths during the first week) per 1,000 total live and stillbirths.	18.9	34.07	24.47	-	-

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS (Neonatal figures given in brackets)

	1962	1961	1960	1959
Congenital Malformations	4 (2)	4 (2)	6 (5)	3 (1)
Prematurity	3 (3)	9 (9)	3 (3)	4 (4)
Respiratory Disease	- (-)	1 (-)	2 (2)	1 (-)
Other Causes	3 (2)	5 (4)	1 (-)	- (-)
Total	10 (7)	19 (15)	12 (10)	12 (8)

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

The County Council administers the Ante-Natal, Child Welfare, School Health, Immunisation, Dental and Specialist Services which aim at the preservation of health of the community and the prevention of diseases, especially among children. The Health Visiting, Home Nursing and Midwifery services provided by the County Council, supported by the Home Help Service, managed by the W.V.S. and the Loan of Nursing Requisites Scheme managed by the Red Cross, continued to provide invaluable domiciliary help and advice.

The district is well served by hospitals of all kinds either within the district or within comparatively easy reach of it, except for casualty facilities for major accidents which need to be transported either to the Accident Hospital, Birmingham, or to the Worcester Royal Infirmary in Worcester.

Bacteriological examinations were carried out by the Public Health Laboratory Service at the Royal Infirmary, Worcester and chemical analyses of water, etc. were done by the County Laboratory, Worcester. I am greatly indebted to the Directors of these Laboratories for their help and co-operation.

MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE

The Meals on Wheels Service is operated by the W.V.S. Meals are prepared at All Saints Church Hall and are delivered by volunteer W.V.S. members.

At the end of the year 48 old people were receiving meals on two days in the week. A total of 3,856 meals were delivered compared with 3,105 in 1961.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

A Chiropody Service is run by the County Council for the old people, at Bromsgrove Clinic on the second and fourth Monday mornings in the month.

BROMSGROVE DISTRICTS SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Quarterly meetings were held which were attended by representatives of statutory and voluntary bodies in the Urban and Rural Districts of Bromsgrove. A variety of subjects were discussed which generally concerned the welfare of old people.

The Committee also served as a useful meeting ground for the officers concerned who were able to discuss their various problem cases.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

The work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors is given in the report of your Chief Public Health Inspector and a detailed statement of the sanitary state of the district is included.

The water supplied by the East Worcestershire Waterworks Company is sampled frequently and the results of samples are given in the report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

Public Cleansing.

Refuse collection and disposal are carried out by the Surveyor's Department. A bonus scheme operates in an attempt to obtain a weekly collection service throughout the Urban District.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Details of the work carried out by the Health Department under this heading are given in the Chief Public Health Inspector's report.

HOUSING

The housing position at the end of 1962 was as follows:-

Number of houses in the district.	10,949 (10,708)
Number of persons per house.	3.23 (3.25)
Number of houses built by private enterprise.	171 (170)
Number of houses built by Council.	158 (161)
Number of houses under construction at end of year.	387 (223)
Number of houses demolished during 1962.	88 (41)

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE BROMSGROVE URBAN DISTRICT

1962

Cause of Death	M	F	Total	Mor- tality Rate
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory. ...	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, Other. ...	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease. ...	1	-	1	0.03
4. Diphtheria. ...	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough. ...	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections. ...	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis. ...	-	-	-	-
8. Measles. ...	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic Diseases. ...	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach. ...	8	2	10	0.29
11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus. ...	11	2	13	0.38
12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast. ...	-	6	6	0.18
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus. ...	-	1	1	0.03
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms. ...	17	10	27	0.79
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia. ...	-	-	-	-
16. Diabetes. ...	2	1	3	0.09
17. Vascular lesions of Nervous System. ...	30	37	67	1.95
18. Coronary Disease, Angina. ...	31	24	55	1.60
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease. ...	2	5	7	0.20
20. Other heart disease. ...	17	45	62	1.81
21. Other Circulatory Disease. ...	11	9	20	0.58
22. Influenza. ...	1	5	6	0.18
23. Pneumonia. ...	16	23	39	1.14
24. Bronchitis. ...	24	9	33	0.96
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System. ...	1	2	3	0.09
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum. ...	2	2	4	0.11
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea. ...	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis. ...	4	1	5	0.15
29. Hyperplasia of prostate. ...	3	-	3	0.09
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, Abortion. ...	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital Malformations. ...	2	2	4	0.11
32. Other defined and ill-defined Diseases. ...	14	14	28	0.82
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents. ...	4	1	5	0.15
34. All other accidents. ...	5	6	11	0.32
35. Suicide. ...	1	-	1	0.03
36. Homicide and operations of war. ...	-	-	-	-
Total ...	207	207	414	12.08

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND
OTHER DISEASES

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE YEAR, 1962

Disease	Corrected Notifications
Smallpox.	-
Scarlet Fever.	25
Diphtheria.	-
Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	-
Paratyphoid Fever.	-
Measles.	10
Whooping Cough.	6
Acute Pneumonia.	2
Puerperal Pyrexia.	6
Meningococcal Infections.	1
Acute Poliomyelitis.	-
Acute Encephalitis.	-
Dysentery.	17
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	--
Erysipelas.	1
Malaria.	-
Food Poisoning.	3
Total	71 (846)

Diphtheria Immunisation.

The number of children who completed a course of immunisation during the year 1962, was as follows:-

	1962	1961	1960	1959
Under 5 years.	521	523	532	452
5 - 14 years.	7	90	26	30
Total.	528	613	558	482
Reinforcing injection. ...	382	489	324	265
2nd Reinforcing injection. ...	180	312	10	-

Vaccination.

Number of persons Vaccinated (or Re-Vaccinated) during 1962:-

Age at date of Vaccina- tion.	Under 1	1	2 - 4	5 - 14	15 or over	Total 1962	Total 1961	Total 1960
No. Vaccin- ated.	564 (386)	111 (5)	225 (4)	544 (4)	991 (9)	2,435	408	450
No. Re- Vaccin- ated.	-	3 (-)	46 (1)	438 (2)	1,467 (16)	1,954	19	31

The 564 infants vaccinated represents 87.6% (60.98%) of the average number of births in the two years 1962 and 1961.


Tuberculosis:-

Tuberculosis registrations at the end of 1962 were as follows:-

	Male	Female	Total
Pulmonary.	106	105	211 (198)
Non-Pulmonary.	15	7	22 (21)
Total	121 (115)	112 (104)	233 (219)

Tuberculosis Incidence and Mortality for the year 1962

	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - ...	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - ...	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - ...	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - ...	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and upwards	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
686								
Total	8 12 (9)	4	- 1 (1)	1	- - (7)	-	- - (-)	-



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REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR
1962.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MRS. FIELD AND GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in submitting to you the report of the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors in 1962.

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Erection of the new Public Abattoir in the Cattle Market was completed during the year and the premises were officially opened by the Chairman of the Council on the 8th. November, 1962. Throughput from the opening date was such as to require the services of one Public Health Inspector full-time on meat inspection and general supervision.

Three of the four private slaughterhouses in the District were closed at the end of the year.

A summary of animals slaughtered and condemnations is given below:-

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known).	999	461	7513	990
Number inspected.	999	461	7513	990
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:-</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned.	2	1	24	6
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	105	1	1059	74
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.	17.1%	0.43%	14.41%	8.08%
<u>Tuberculosis only:-</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	9
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	0.90%
<u>Cysticercosis:-</u>				
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	1	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	1	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF CONDEMNATION AND APPROXIMATE WEIGHT

Disease	Beasts	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>
Abscesses.	225	-	-	21	276
Angioma.	128	-	-	-	128
Arthritis.	-	-	12	14	26
Ascaris.	-	-	-	44	44
Bruising.	86	-	-	-	86
Cirrhosis.	30	-	-	-	30
Cysticercus Bovis.	3	-	-	-	3
Decomposition.	80	-	-	340	420
Distomatosis.	70	-	13	-	83
Echinococcus Cysts.	-	-	13	-	13
Emaciation.	-	-	333	10	343
Endocarditis.	-	-	-	1	1
Fatty Degeneration.	-	-	7	-	7
Jaundice.	-	-	48	-	48
Johnes Disease.	378	-	-	-	378
Moribund.	-	38	88	-	126
Necrosis.	-	-	2	16	18
Nephritis.	160	-	-	-	160
Pericarditis.	-	-	-	15	15
Peritonitis.	-	-	80	-	80
Pleurisy.	-	-	-	32	32
Pneumonia.	-	4	4	-	8
Pyæmia.	-	-	-	60	60
Parasites.	415	-	1038	-	1453
Septic Pleurisy.	-	-	30	-	30
Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	85	85
Uremia.	-	-	27	-	27
<u>TOTALS.</u>	1605	42	1695	638	3980

It will be observed that all the animals slaughtered in the district are inspected.

MEAT CONDEMNED

	Beasts	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
Whole Carcasses.	2	1	24	6	33
Part Carcasses.	3	-	6	2	11
Livers.	102	-	1001	39	1142
Hearts.	-	-	2	8	10
Lungs.	-	1	26	10	37
Heads.	1	-	-	13	14

Other food found to be unfit for human consumption is listed below:-

Chickens.	...	...	...	...	16 cwts. 3 qrs. 20 lbs.
Sausage.	...	...	...	...	6 lbs.
Veal and Ham Pies.	...	...	...	...	8 lbs.
Jam.	...	...	...	...	35 lbs.

Tinned Goods

Tinned Meats.	104
Tinned Vegetables.	...	...	...	...	165
Tinned Fish.	...	...	...	...	35
Tinned Soups.	...	...	...	...	20
Tinned Fruits.	...	...	...	...	296
Tinned Milk and Cream...	...	...	...	...	28
Tinned Marmalade and Jam.	...	...	...	...	1
Tinned Cereals....	...	...	...	...	8
Miscellaneous Tinned Goods....	...	...	...	...	1

Food Premises:

The total number of visits to food premises during the year, including visits to slaughterhouses for the purpose of meat inspection was 1,139.

Minor infringements of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960 were dealt with either verbally or by letter, and in each case the required works were carried out.

Dr. R.J. Henderson, the Director of the Public Health Laboratory, Worcester has kindly continued to examine swabs of crockery etc. taken from catering establishments. Considerable improvement is noticed when a comparison is made with the earlier results of these examinations.

The number of premises registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 is:-

(a) Ice Cream Premises.	113
(b) Premises for the preparation or manufacture of preserved food....	26

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.

Sixteen licences were issued to Slaughtermen under the provisions of this Act.

Ice Cream:

Samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination numbered 78. The results, with a comparison of the 1961 figures, are set out below:-

Ice Cream - Bacteriological Results 1961 and 1962.

<u>1961.</u>			<u>1962.</u>		
Grade	No. of Samples	%	Grade	No. of Samples	%
1.	71	73.20	1.	70	89.75
2.	24	24.74	2.	6	7.69
3.	1	1.03	3.	2	2.56
4.	1	1.03	4.	-	-
Total.	97	100.0	Total.	78	100.0

The number of premises registered is:-

Manufacture and Sale of Ice Cream.	1
Sale only.	19
Sale of Pre-packed only....	93

Food and Drugs Act - Sampling:

I am authorised by the County Council to act as a Sampling Officer on its behalf within the district. Sampling under this arrangement is independent of, and in addition to, sampling carried out by the County Officers.

Samples taken and submitted for analysis were as follows:-

Milk	-	Formal Samples	...	28
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SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF EXAMINATION OF SWABS TAKEN FROM FOOD PREMISES

TYPE OF UTENSIL	COLONY COUNTS								BACTERIUM COLI			% of Total Swabs taken which are considered satisfactory.*
	No. of Swabs Taken	Sterile	Under 100	Over 100 and less than 1,000	Over 1,000 and less than 10,000	Over 10,000 and less than 100,000	Over 100,000 and less than 500,000	Absent	Present			
									Non-Faecal	Faecal		
Tea Cups.	25	1	21	3	-	-	-	23	2	-	80.00	
Coffee Cups.	12	2	10	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	100.00	
Tea Plates.	20	1	15	1	3	-	-	16	4	1	75.00	
Dinner Plates.	26	-	20	4	1	1	-	21	5	2	73.08	
Glasses.	9	-	7	1	-	1	-	8	1	1	77.78	
Soup Plates.	12	-	9	2	1	-	-	10	2	1	83.33	
Sweet Plates.	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	100.00	
TOTALS.	107	4	85	11	5	2	-	93	14	5	84.17	

* Colony Counts of below 100 with no coliform bacteria present.

TENTS, VANS AND SHEDS

Licences issued during 1961 under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960 in respect of 74 caravans in the District were subject to a run-down clause to expire not later than March, 1964. At the end of 1962, 48 caravans remained in occupation.

WATER SUPPLY

One hundred and fifty-six samples of the town's mains water supply were submitted to the County Analyst and the Public Health Laboratory for chemical and bacteriological analysis, all of which were satisfactory.

ASHES ACCOMMODATION

During the year 791 dustbins were issued.

DRAINAGE

Below is a summary of the work done on drainage during the year:-

Houses connected to sewer (excluding new houses). ...	...	5
Houses connected to cesspools (excluding new houses). ...	...	3
No. of obstructed drains dealt with. ...	...	59
No. of Tests applied to house drains. ...	...	45
No. of cesspools abolished. ...	...	5
No. of internal w.c.'s provided....	...	35
No. of pails abolished. ...	...	2
New w.c.'s provided in lieu of pails etc. ...	...	2
Defective drains repaired or relaid. ...	...	10

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

The number of cesspools, septic tanks etc. where sewers are not available is approx. 800, and the average routine emptying service given is twice yearly. However, complaints are always dealt with to relieve nuisances.

The following is a summary of the work done by the Cesspool Emptyer during the year:-

No. of Cesspools Emptied. ...	...	1698
No. of Loads from Cesspools. ...	...	1874
No. of Privies Emptied. ...	...	28
No. of Pails Emptied....	...	1185
Mileage Covered. ...	...	10339

RODENT CONTROL

A full-time Operator is employed to undertake treatment on all Council, private and business premises, and a summary of the work carried out is set out below:-

No. of Treatments at Private Dwellings....	...	312
No. of Treatments at Business Premises....	...	25
No. of Treatments at Council Premises. ...	...	10
... (e.g. Outfall Works, Refuse Tips, Housing Estates etc).		
No. of Brookcourse Treatments. ..	...	4
No. of Properties Revisited and Surveyed. ...	...	1908
No. of Agricultural Properties Treated....	...	4
No. of Agricultural Properties Surveyed...	...	10

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951.

Two applications were received under the above Act. These licences were granted.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT DURING THE YEAR

Defects or nuisances discovered.	81
Number abated.	80
Number of notices served (Informal 41, Formal 3).	

Inspections:

Inspections carried out in the year are recorded below:-

	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Re- Inspections</u>
Houses under Public Health Acts.	239	204
Overcrowding.	4	-
Water Supply.	8	-
Tents, Vans and Sheds.	142	45
Schools.	4	-
Ashes Accommodation.	105	3
Accumulations.	21	8
Animals or Birds.	6	11
Piggeries.	16	4
Drainage Inspections.	371	82
Drainage Tests.	45	-
Closets - Water.	23	9
Pails or Privies.	14	8
Cesspools.	83	-
Urinals.	4	1
Sewers and Street Gullies.	41	-
Milkshops and Dairies.	4	-
Ice Cream Premises.	92	-
Slaughterhouses for Meat Inspection.	816	-
Food Preparing Premises.	102	15
General Food Premises.	100	8
Licensed Premises.	2	-
Factories Act.	13	2
Shops Act.	6	1
Rats and Mice Acts.	73	-
Infectious Diseases.	64	6
Housing Act, 1957. - Section 16.	113	11
Housing Act, 1957. - Section 42.	254	43
Housing Act, 1957. - Other Visits.	138	-
House Purchase & Housing Act, 1959.	252	45
Rent Act, 1957.	6	-
Smoke Abatement Observations.	5	-
Smoke Abatement - Premises Visited.	3	-
Petroleum Act.	36	-
Miscellaneous Visits.	657	-
Interviews - Owners, Tradesmen etc.	260	-
Noise Abatement Act - Observations.	5	-
Noise Abatement Act - Premises Visited.	5	1

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS REMEDIED AND IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED.

Sinks repaired or renewed.	4
Obstructed Drains.	59
W.C. Flushing Cisterns.	7
Floors repaired.	7
Roofs repaired.	20
Ceiling plaster made good.	6
Wallplaster made good.	4
Walls repaired.	5
Eavesputting and downspouts repaired or renewed.	6
Chimneys repaired.	6
Staircases repaired.	1
Firegrates renewed or repaired.	3
Dustbins provided by Local Authority.	791
Doors repaired or renewed.	1
Windows repaired or renewed.	8
Repairs to waste pipes and gullies.	2
Hot and cold water systems repaired.	2
Repairs to drains and drainage systems.	10
Wash-hand basins repaired, renewed or provided.	43
Dustbins provided by occupiers.	1
Baths provided.	39
New hot water supplies provided.	42
Foodstores provided.	8
W.C. pedestals renewed.	2
Pails renewed.	1

HOUSING

Number of new houses erected during the year:-

(i) By the local authority.	158
(ii) By other local authorities.	-
(iii) By other bodies or persons.	171

1. Inspections of dwelling-houses during the year:-

- (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for defects
(under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... 785
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose.... 1060
- (2) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or
injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation. 88
- (3) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under
the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably
fit for human habitation. ... 41

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices:-

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of
informal action by the local authority or their officers. 45

3. Action under statutory powers during the year:-

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957:-

- (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were
served requiring repairs. ... Nil.
- (2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service
of formal notices:-
 - (a) By owners. ... Nil.
 - (b) By local authority in default of owners... Nil.

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

- (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. ... 41
- (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-

- (a) By owners. ... 3
- (b) By local authority in default of owners. ... Nil.

(c) Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957.

- (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made.... 36
- (2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders. ... 27
- (3) Number of houses demolished in Clearance Areas. ... 61

(d) Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957:-

- (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made.... 2
- (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenement or room having been rendered fit. ... Nil.

4. House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

Standard Grants:

- No. of Applications for Standard Grants approved. ... 61
- No. of Grants where work completed. ... 43

Discretionary Grants:

- No. of Applications for Discretionary Grants approved. ... 7
- No. approved where work completed. ... 8

5. Rent Act, 1957.

- No. of Applications for Certificates of Disrepair received. Nil.
- No. of Undertaking as to remedying of defects received from Owners. ... Nil.
- No. of Certificates of Disrepair issued by Local Authority. Nil.
- No. of Applications received from Landlord or Tenant for Certificate as to remedying of defects. ... 3
- No. of Certificates issued by Local Authority as to remedying of defects. ... 3

PETROLEUM ACTS

Sixty-seven licences were issued during 1962 for the storage of 134,610 gallons of petroleum spirit, 152 gallons of cellulose and 36 lbs. of Carbide of Calcium.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACTS

PART 1. OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors):-

Premises	No. on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	5	3	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	91	47	3	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	7	4	-	-
TOTAL. ...	103	54	3	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND:-

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness.	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation.	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	3	3	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for men.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL. ...	3	3	-	-	-